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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day COVID-19 Protocol

Waverly Street HHW location

The location and dates of HHW events are located at:

https://www.cambridgema.gov/Services/householdhazardouswastedisposal

The hours of all HHW events are 9am-1pm. These will be very busy events. DPW and Cambridge Police staff will be on site to assist with traffic.

To protect everyone and enforce social distancing, the following are critical for this HHW event:

- 1. Please leave items that you do NOT wish to dispose of at home. We will collect waste from the trunk of your car ONLY. Due to physical distancing rules, we will NOT be able to retrieve items from the backseat of your vehicles. If you have items that are too bulky for just the trunk, please notify staff upon arrival.
- 2. For the safety of DPW, City contractors, and the containment of hazardous waste, it's important that staff do all handling of hazardous waste. Upon arrival, we will ask you to open your trunk. DPW staff and contractors will remove the items you wish to discard. **Residents and visitors should NOT exit their vehicle for any reason at any point during the event.** If you have a pickup truck, we can collect the waste from the bed of the pickup truck.
- 3. Bins, buckets, boxes, etc. used to hold containers of the hazardous waste will NOT be returned to visitors. For example, if you have a bottle of motor oil that you wish to dispose of, don't place the plastic bottle in a bin you wish to keep. Just place the bottle directly in the trunk for the contractors to retrieve.
- 4. If you are walking or biking to the event, there will be a station for you to safely drop-off items. Please ask for assistance from a Cambridge Police officer or Public Works employee before entering the site.

For the quickest and best response, email DPW's Recycling Division with questions on Recycle Center and Household Hazardous Waste: Recycle@CambridgeMA.gov.

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